I hereby certify that th orrespondence is being deposited, with the United States first class mail in an envelop Attn: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Washington, D.C. 20231,

Attorney Docket No. 14089-002520

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: VIJAYEN VEERASAMY et al. Serial No.: 08/761,336 Filed: December 10, 1996 For: RECORDING MEDIA HAVING PROTECTIVE OVERCOATS OF HIGHLY TETRAHEDRAL AMORPHOUS CARBON AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

Examiner: Unassigned

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER - RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Attn: Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated February 10, 1997, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the aboveidentified application:

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Power of Attorney by Assignee 2)

Petition for Extension of Time (In Triplicate) 3)

374.00 CH / 80.00 CH / 130.00 CH 4) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts 110.00 CH

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the following fees:

- (a) Filing Fee (§ 1.16(a)) (Large Entity) \$ 770.00
- (b) Excess Claims Fees (§ 1.16(b), (c)):

$$37 - 20 = 17 \times 22.00 = $374.00$$

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 - 3 = $\underline{1}$ x 80.00 = \$ 80.00

- (c) Petition for Extension of Time \$ 110.00 (§1.136(a))
- (d) Missing Parts Surcharge (§1.16(e)) \$ 130.00 TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED \$ 1,464.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for this paper and during the prosecution of this application. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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